Congratulations to our Age Champions for 2014.

- 13 Years - Kaitlin Latta & Jesse Floyd
- 14 Years - Alana Linklater & Lachie McErvale
- 15 Years - Madeleine Hahnel & Harrison Jolly
- 16 Years - Ellen Morrish & Kyle Sporn
- 17 Years - Kelsey Richardson & Bryce Kerr
- 18 Years - Tori Linklater & Jaeden Corbett
- Open Champions - Laura Hayter & Jake Cresp
All Year 12 students and parents are invited to meet with Sue Sly as soon as possible to receive support applying to TAFEs, Universities and Apprenticeships. Assistance with applications for accommodation scholarships, special schemes and other relevant support can be provided. Students applying through VTAC and SATAC or any other state or country’s tertiary applications system require a credit card to ensure ease of payment and immediate application lodgment.

To assign a parent as a proxy, students will need the date of birth of their selected parent.

Students eligible for Youth Allowance or any other Centrelink benefit will need their CRN number. Ideally, all students will have completed their applications before the end of term.

Students have been given a list of important dates. Some applications will require considerable additional information which families will need to source and booking early will ensure that you have the maximum time to locate relevant information that can, in the best case, achieve a lucrative scholarship, a successful tertiary application or accommodation acceptance.

**Chances for Children – Tertiary Information Session**

A general introduction to what you might need to think about before moving away from home:

- Budgeting
- Helpful Resources
- Accommodation Options
- Centrelink and more

Parents and students are welcome to attend

**When:** Wednesday 27th August

**Where:** Senior Building, P -12 College

**Time:** 1.30pm

**DOX Cadetship Program**

Applications close Friday 31st October 2014.

This program supports talented young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to progress through university and into a professional role.

As part of the program cadets receive a number of benefits including:

- A corporate sponsor related to their field of study that provides 8 weeks of work placement annually under the guidance of an industry mentor
- A living allowance
- A book allowance
- Annual overnight professional development weekends and evening training
- A new suit
- Counselling and tutoring as required

Sponsorships in 2015 will include opportunities for students completing areas of study in Commerce, Law, Banking, Finance, Accounting, Engineering, Science, Psychology, Communications, Marketing, Arts and a range of other fields.

**Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)**

Scholarship value is $30,000 for three years of study.

**Available for study in 2015 to undertake:**

- Diploma of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery, Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery, Bachelor of Nursing/ Paramedicine, Master of Nursing (pre-registration), Master or Graduate Diploma of Midwifery (pre-registration)
- Double degree Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery $40,000.

Applications close 15th September 2014

**C.A.S Hawker Scholarship**

A full C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship normally covers all college fees and university HECS fees.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions. Please check the web site.

Opens 8th December and closes on 2nd January 2015

The application form is now available - www.hawkerscholarship.org

**Australian School Based Apprentice/Traineeships**

**Students need to consider:**

- Do you have an employer who can take you on for the required hours?
- Does your career plan indicate that you intend to pursue this type of career?
- Would you be able to handle, work, training and school at this time in your school program?
- Is the SBAT going to place additional pressure on your VCE or VCAL program?

**Federation University**

**Open Day** www.federation.edu.au/openday

Event Program Finder brochure is available from the Careers Office.

www.federation.edu.au/programfinder

Sunday 31st August, 10am - 3pm

**Open Access** www.federation.edu.au/openaccess

– Aimed at providing more opportunities for regional and rural students to study in higher education. For a current list of Open Access programs please visit.

**Vantage Automotive Pty Limited**

**Automotive, Technical & Parts Apprenticeships**

Students from all over Australian are invited to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship Program and if selected will be placed at a t dealer for full time employment and flown to Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for block training. For more details please visit www.vantageautomotive.com.

Apologies to Maya Scott who was left out of the champions for Girls 7 Years Hurdles in the Primary Athletics Sports section of last week’s Newsletter.
Where Our Year 10 Students Were Last Week:

Thank you to the businesses listed below which supported our Year 10 Students and the Ouyen P – 12 College Work Experience Program.

Chelsea Beasley - Underbool Primary School
Joshua Brauer - Paterson House Hostel
Bethany Burns - Woorabinda School Camp – Yallourn North
Maddison Comrie - Mallee Minors Child Care Centre
Matthew Cresp - Dustin Pengelly Electrical
Aidan Down - Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council
Madeleine Hahnel - Mildura Special Development School
Bailey Harker - Terry Gibson Carpenter
Daniel Kay - Greggs Electrical
Parris Linklater - Tankard Dental
Harry Lynch - Quick Fix Motorcycles
Andrew Mole - A & G Engineering
Brody Morrish - Jack & Jill Midway Childcare
Ellen Morrish - St John of God Ballarat Hospital
Sarah O’Connor - Department of Justice Mildura
Riley O’Connor Byrne - Devlees
Chloe Phillips - Rodney Smith
Adriana Smith - Swan Hill Special School
Kyle Sporn - Pengelly Plumbing
Ebonnie Summerhayes - MTHCS Allied Health
Gabrielle Torpey - Mildura Native Nursery
Nicholas Vine - Kennington Primary School
Grace Woodall - Pet and Produce Mildura

Are you of Primary school age and enjoy swimming? Would you love to come and try a swim meet? We have the perfect opportunity for you.

All Schools Swim Meet

Thursday 11th September
Mildura Waves 5:30pm
(Warm up from 6:30pm)

Events
25 metre Freestyle 25 metre Backstroke
25 metre Breaststroke Freestyle Relays

Each school competes for the Alison Curry Perpetual Shield
Participation Ribbon awarded to all entrants.
Demonstration swim by Sunraysia Swimming Club
State and Country Squad

Entry is free and open to students from all Sunraysia primary schools

Entries by email to Sunraysia Swimming at entries@sunraysia.swimming@gmail.com or through our website www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au and click on the entries tab.

Entries close Monday 8th September at 5:00pm
Enquiries: 0407 099 617

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY

This jacket was left at the oval after the Underbool sport. If it belongs to you please see the ladies in the Office.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge box with lots of jumpers that little people have left at school.

Please come and check the box which is situated in the P-4 area.
PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Meeting – Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 8th from 7:00 p.m. – probably in the Food Tech classroom (Community Centre). It would be great to hear ideas and good feedback about your child’s time at school, along with innovative suggestions for developing the school environment and programs.

Catering / Sheep Sale – For the next few weeks, sales will be weekly while stock numbers are sufficient. For those taking a turn in the kiosk – the buyers, vendors etc have asked if the kiosk could be opened a little earlier on these chilly mornings. They’re looking for a hot cuppa to warm them up. If you can do that, it would be greatly appreciated.


Catering: Thanks to those who have begun thinking about what they can do to help with the catering blitz that’s coming up over the next few weeks. The following are approximates as we wait on numbers to be fed but little adjustment is anticipated. Some will require a little more work than others but if as many as possible can put their hands up to help out – we shall succeed, and be able to help with more new equipment for the school.

- September 4th – Lions’ Club Dinner -2 course dinner– Prep/1/2 – contact person – Pat Higgins See next page
- September 5th – Mallee Schools Cluster Day – morning tea and lunch at the school – 3/4/5 & 6 – Contact people – Melanie Grace and Donna Nihill – see next page
- September 14th – Kidzfix Car Rally – tea at Blackburn Park [yes, we know it’s Vote Count Day for many – all sorted] for about 50 – Yrs 7/8 and 12. Contact people – Jo Linklater and Tracie Corbett
- October 8th – Seniors Day lunch – at school – Yrs 9 and 10. Contact person – Therese Jolly
- October 22nd – Year 12 lunch – at school – Yr 11 – contact person pending
- December 6th – Nancye Munro’s 90th birthday – afternoon tea – wait and see.

Help your child succeed at school by improving their concentration: Is your child a Frequent Flyer? These are kids are space cadets whose ideas go zooming off to distant planets. It’s hard to keep their ideas in check long enough for them to focus on them. The upside is that these children often grow up to be creative and imaginative adults who are innovative thinkers. But they need to learn to balance their dream time with their focus time. Saying to them they have five minutes of dream time then we’ll do five minutes of focusing can be useful.

As their ideas ricochet around at a great rate, these kids often respond to time challenges, and games. E.g. when shopping, challenge them to get 3 items from the shopping list before you get a set number of items [at walking pace]. Sometimes Frequent Flyers get jumbled. In their rush towards the next big idea, they lose sight of the steps involved in getting there [especially if they’re Easterners, as well.]

While routines are not Frequent Flyers strongest suit, they benefit from habits and routines that teach them timing and sequencing. Along with concentration and memory, the ability to put things in order or ‘sequencing’ is a very important skill for school success.

You can help your Happy Wanderer - giving these children responsibility for egg setting the table can be helpful. You may need to cue them by asking questions like: how many people are there; we’ll need how many knives and how many forks? Do you think we should put out the plates before the place mats?

Cooking and following recipes is terrific for Frequent Flyers as it gives them a sense of sequence. Disasters don’t matter – learning to put the eggs into the cake before putting the batter in the tin is a valuable lesson.

Take Frequent Flyers on a mental trip where they fancifully dream up ideas about a particular concept. E.g. ask them to dream up all the weirdest cars (or houses, or animal etc) they can think of. Talk about them, then ask them to select and draw or design one. This helps them learn how to not only value their creativity but also how to use it.

Andrew Fuller

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary

SHEEP SALE Roster

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Catering: Lions Club Dinner at Blackburn Park, September 4th

Serving time yet to be confirmed – possibly 7:15 – 7:30pm
Prep/ 2 families Contact Pat Higgins – 0427 669 331
Donations towards the purchase of meat, rolls and various other items are welcome

2L milk 3 trays cauliflower au gratin (may contain broccoli, too)
250g butter 1 Kent pumpkin
2.5kg carrots 2.5kg beans
40 medium potatoes 24 firm medium tomatoes
1 punnet strawberries 2 trifles
4 kiwi fruit 1 x 600mL cream - whipped
½ loaf bread - crumbed 1 jar cranberry sauce
1 small jar honey 1 bunch spring onions
1 x 600mL cream, 2 x 300g sour cream

Workers: Thursday: 2:00p.m. – some food preparation: 3 people:
Thursday evening 6:00p.m.– cooking, heating, gravy: 3 workers
- plating up 4 or 5 7:15p.m.
3 or 4 to wait table – any students able to help – greatly appreciated.

Thanks in anticipation.

Catering: Cluster Day Ouyen P- 12 College September 5th

For about 80-90
Yr 3/ 4 – contact Melanie Grace 0437865010 Yr 5/ 6 – contact Donna Nihill 0428142656

Morning Tea for 9:15 a.m. delivered by 9:00a.m. to Community Centre if doesn’t need preparation; 8:45 if needs to be prepared

2 L milk 2 x 2L juice
3 doz Anzac biscuits 3 doz scones
1 x 2 L juice savoury platter or ingredients as below
savoury platter or ingredients as below carrots, cheese, kabana, crackers, celery, dried apricots, dip

Lunch for 12 noon serving – delivered by 10:30. If quiche and lasagne are coming hot – 11:30

4 large quiche (24cm flan) – 1 vegetarian
3 large lasagne
2 pkts mixed sandwiches – white bread
1 kg lettuce mix
2 punnets cherry tomatoes
1 kg carrots

4 doz slice – 1 hazelnut
1 lemon
1 Brownie

Workers: 2 or 3 to set up a.m. tea – 8:45a.m. – Community centre
3 or 4 to prepare lunch from 10:30 a.m.
2 or 3 to clean up from 12:45 p.m.

Donations towards purchase of fruit and other bits and pieces are welcome, too.